

Seven fake perfin reported on British stamps

Seven counterfeit British perfin have been identified in recent months. The seven are illustrated here, courtesy of Perfin Club president Kurt Ottenheimer.

Roy Gault, editor of the British Catalog, has confirmed that the seven are fakes and reported that information to members of the Perfin Society of Great Britain in the June issue of that organization's *Bulletin*.

Five of the fakes occur on issues of Queen Elizabeth II, but the C& pattern occurs on a King Edward VII halfpenny and the C.U.S.T. occurs on



a King George V Silver Jubilee 2½ penny issue.

This stamp has a small JK monogram in a circle stamped on the back of the stamp.

The source of the fakes—as is the case with other fake perfins reported in recent months—is said to be Eastern Europe, but the identity of the counterfeiter remains a mystery.

If any member can add to the knowledge of these fakes, please let



Ottenheimer or the editor know. We'll share additional information as it becomes available.